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REMINISCENCES OF OUR PIONEER DAYS

Gleanings From the Records Left
By Men Who Laid the Founda-
tion of Our County.

THE BIG EARTHQUAKE OF '68
Some Reminiscences of California's
First Big Shaking—The
Velocipede in Town

At the meeting of the local Masonic
Lodge on the evening of January 1st,
1869, officers for the year were install-
ed as follows: S. M. Cook, worshipful
master; A. Teague, senior warden; D.
G. Leary, junior warden; T. W. La-
throp, treasurer; H. N. Nutting, sec-
retary; N. Dennis, senior deacon; S.
Bornstein, junior deacon; James Al-
frey and C. M. Wagner, stewards;
Fred Koch, tyler. After the installa-
tion ceremonies a handsome Past Mas-
ter's jewel was presented to T. W. La-
throp, who had served the Lodge as its
Master during the preceding three
years. After the close of the meeting
the brethren adjourned to the Ameri-
can House where an elaborate banquet
was served.

Our First Big Shake

Ranking but little less in the sever-
ity of its shocks and the duration of its
disturbances—though far less disastr-
ous in its results than the memorable
catastrophe of April, 1906, was what
had always been referred to by pioneer
residents of California as "the great
earthquake of '68," which occurred on
the morning of October 21st, 1868, a
few minutes before 8 o'clock. Like the
later disaster, this great quake was a
succession of shocks, continuing at in-
tervals of gradually diminishing fre-
quency for several weeks, leaving an
impression on the minds of those who
underwent the terrifying experience
that remained vivid for a number of
years, and from some of which it has
even yet not been entirely effaced.

While in this city there was no loss
of life, the damage to property was
severe, both public and private build-
ings suffering considerable damage.
The most serious of the consequences
in this county was the damage to the
courthouse building, the upper story of
which was practically demolished, and
the entire building rendered so danger-
ous that it was necessary to vacate it
and establish the county officials in private
buildings. While the lower portion
of the walls were not badly injured,
the upper portion was badly cracked
and sprung outward so as to be entire-
ly separated from the rafters and floor
timbers. For a time an effort was
made by the Supervisors to devise
some plan to restore the damage and
place the entire building again in con-
dition for use, but no architect could
be found who would take the responsi-
bility of advising such a plan and it was
finally determined to reduce the build-
ing to a one-story structure, which was
done two months later. To accom-
plish this the walls were demolished to
the height of the first story and the roof
lowered to its new position.

Among the business and residence
buildings of the town the damage was
also severe. Dr. Merrill's brick build-
ing, which had been built but a short
time, lost all its fire walls, the brick
being tumbled outward. When the
outer walls fell they carried with them
the wooden awning and completely
blocked the entrance to the place as
well as blocking passage along the
street. The stoppage of the travel on
the sidewalk, however, proved to be of
but little inconvenience as for several
days people preferred to take the mid-
dle of the street rather than risk the
constantly anticipated danger of a rep-
etition of the severe shock, of which
they were reminded by frequently re-
curring tremors. While comparatively
few houses in this county were
seriously injured but few structures
escaped at least some slight damage.
Brick chimneys were badly wrenched
and in many instances their tops were
twisted off.

That the damage in San Francisco
was slight as compared with the great
disaster of 1906 was probably due in a
large measure to the fact that there
were at that time no tall buildings—a
three story structure then being one of
unusual height. There were however
several fatalities in that city—four
white men and two Chinamen being
killed by falling walls—while the dam-
age to property was immense, the loss
being estimated at not less than \$5-
000,000. The portion of the city which
suffered most severely was that lying
below Sansome street, being on what
was known as "made ground," the por-
tion of the city reclaimed from the bay
by filling in with sand taken in leveling
the hills.

The shock perhaps was even more
severe on the eastern side of the bay.
At San Leandro the courthouse was
completely wrecked, Deputy County
Clerk Joseph being instantly killed by
the falling debris. At Hayward a
large new brick warehouse was reduced
to a shapeless pile of ruins.

At San Jose the fire walls of many of
the brick buildings were thrown into
the streets. Chimneys were wrecked,

plastering was badly cracked, and
dishes and household objects strewn
about the floors, while stocks of goods
were shaken from the shelves. Busi-
ness in all of this section was practically
suspended during the day, while people
flocked the streets afraid to reenter
their homes. Many of the stores re-
mained closed for the day, the prop-
rietors not daring to enter their places of
business.

One man in San Jose, the proprietor
of a mercantile establishment of con-
siderable size, spent a goodly portion of
the day endeavoring to find a buyer for
his business, offering to sell the stock
at 25 cents on the dollar and throw in
the fixtures and, as he expressed it,
"the d-d little goodwill I have got for
such a place as this," but he could not
find a buyer. This same man went
without a meal from the time of his
breakfast, which he had eaten a short
time before the shock—and which had
eventually been disposed of after the
manner incident to a fit of seasickness,
resultant from the shock—until after 9
o'clock in the evening before he could
be induced to take the risk of entering
a restaurant. Even then he insisted
upon being accompanied by one of his
clerks, a native born Californian, and
being served at a counter near the
front door, where he sat standing up
and ready to run at the first premoni-
tion of a shake. After hurriedly dis-
posing of the meal he returned to the
street, where he remained during the
entire night. In fact it was nearly
noon the next day before he could be
induced to enter the store and began
the work of picking up the goods which
had been knocked from the shelves.

New Machine in Town

The arrival of the first of the original
predecessors of the now common bi-
cycle in Redwood City is thus chroni-
cled in the issue of the Gazette of
March 27th, 1869: "The Guyastuta
Come.—Just after the arrival of the
late train on Thursday evening an un-
usual commotion was noticed on our
streets which plainly indicated that
something was up. Eager for an item,
we prepared to find out the matter
as quickly as possible by rushing fur-
iously into A street, when lo and behold
there sped the animal down the side-
walk with a young man astride, fol-
lowed by a crowd of astonished and de-
lighted boys, men, women and children,
hooting and screaming. We recog-
nized the critter at once as a veritable
"velocipede." It was soon straddled by
several of Redwood City's gay young
men, who were each in their turn flopped
by the refractory animal. Differ-
ent from most riding animals, it does
not kick up but kicks down flat on its
side. The boys have got their veloci-
pede dander up however at last and we
expect to see some "tail time" made be-
fore long on the wooden-iron horse."

Elks Work for Charity.

The San Mateo Lodge of Elks will
give its annual minstrel show on
Feb. 7th and 8th and it promises to
be a corker. The talent that is
going to waste in the lodge, says
the Times, is something frightful,
and so it has determined to utilize
it in the doubly good turn of en-
tertaining the public and providing
for the needy by what is known as
the "empty stocking fund."

It will be remembered that the min-
strel show given by the Elks last
year grooved one of the most dis-
torting entertainments of the season
and drew a crowded house. This
year they will appear in Hart's the-
atre, in their club building.
The talent will be local. It is esti-
mated that not less than forty mem-
bers of the lodge are capable of
doing stunts, among whom are the
brethren of Redwood, including A.
D. Walsh, Guy Hull, Johnnie John-
ston, L. B. Thomas and others who
will contribute in song and dance
and humorous acts. The attendance
from Redwood will be a large one.

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be well for local chauffeurs to pe-
ruse it carefully.

"Driving recklessly William Dar-
ragh, chauffeur, ran down and killed
a thirteen year-old boy on a New
York street. On June 4th Darragh was
sentenced to imprisonment for not
less than seven years. The statute
under which he was reached reads:
"The killing of a human being, un-
less it is excusable or justifiable,
is murder in the first degree when
committed by an act imminently
dangerous to others and evincing a
depraved mind, regardless of human
life, although without a premeditat-
ed design to effect the death of
any individual."

The judge who sentenced him
said: "The next man who comes to
the bar of this court charged with
this offense may pay the penalty
with his life."

Sequoia Graduate to Wed.

The many friends of Miss Louise
Mourou, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
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that she is shortly to be married at
Los Angeles to Mr. Frank Ferguson,
a business man of that city. Miss
Mourou, who is one of the bright
graduates of Sequoia and of Stanford
Universities, has been in Los Angeles
for over a year engaged in teach-
ing French and Spanish in one of
the high schools, in which she
has met with marked success. Her
marriage will take place some time
in February.

The rainfall to date is 11.69 inches.
At this time last year the fall was
14.77 inches.

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

D. E. O'KEEFE, Editor and Proprietor

Don't forget the public meeting to be held at the Alhambra next Friday evening. At that time the purposes of the proposed city bond issue and its necessities will be explained by those thoroughly familiar with the importance of the project. Every person interested in the future welfare of Redwood City should attend this meeting.

We Need a New City Hall

Redwood City needs a new Town Hall, needs it badly and needs it now. For so many years have we been accustomed to pld along without even the barest conveniences for the transaction of our city's business that there are possibly many people who fail to realize the full force of this need. We have been so accustomed to having the offices of the city officials scattered over various parts of the city that perhaps many fail to recognize both the inconvenience and extravagance resulting from the lack of such a building. As much or more as a matter of economy and convenience to ourselves as from a matter of civic pride, we need such a building.

The sum estimated as the cost of a suitable City Hall by the Trustees (\$15,000) is a small one, and the tax payers of the city can well afford the investment. As a business enterprise it will well repay the cost in the saving of expense in the transaction of the business of the city. As a matter of civic pride, it will prove a paying investment. From either point of view there should be no hesitancy in endorsing the proposal to issue bonds for this purpose.

That a proper building in which all the city officers can be housed under one roof will prove both a matter of convenience and economy will be seen from a moment's consideration. Frequently it must occur that people have business to transact with the city and are not certain as to which one of the officials to apply. In a case of this character it is more than probable that the officer first visited will prove not to be the proper one. In that case the person, probably with but little time to spare from his own urgent affairs, must travel several blocks in search of the official to whom he has been directed. Also it frequently is the case that it is necessary to see two or more of the officers before the business is completed, and in this event it is certain that visits to two or more different places must be made. In either event business which should have been disposed of in a very few minutes has occasioned the loss of much valuable time to the citizen and taxpayer, worth much to him in dollars and cents—certainly far more than could be offset by a possible slight increase in taxes at some future date. Equally is the present method expensive to the city for the conduct of its business. With the officers separated as at present it is impossible for one officer to render assistance to another, or even for one person to act as assistant to more than one official. Thus if it is necessary that the Clerk should have assistance of a stenographer and help of the same character is necessary in the office of the town attorney, as must often be the case, it is impossible for one person to do the work for the two, and hence it becomes necessary to employ two assistants where under other circumstances one person might well do the work of both, thus making a material saving. As an example of this, attention might be called to the fact that but a few weeks ago, in the collection of the assessment for the improvement of the streets in Dinege Park, it was necessary in order that some person always be present to receive payments to employ an assistant for the Marshal. This involved a very considerable expense, practically all of which might have been saved the tax payer had the offices been in the same building. In such cases as these the saving in cost of the transaction of business at least would go far towards paying the interest upon the bonds required for this purpose.

That the building of a suitable City Hall would prove a paying civic investment no thinking person can question. There is every reason to believe that this city is about to reach a time when it will be offered unusual opportunities for development. A public building presenting evidences of municipal prosperity will do much to awaken the confidence of the prospective investor. By this means we will show to the world that we have at least confidence in ourselves and our city. It is almost safe to make a certain prediction that within a year from the time the building is completed it will have resulted in an increased valuation of the property in the city more than equaling its cost.

Under the bonding plan proposed by the Trustees there can be but little increase in the rate of taxation. The saving in the cost of the transaction of the business of the city will at least go far toward the payment of the interest on the bonds, while their gradual retirement over

a period of 40 years will at no time require an appreciable increase in the levy. By all means let us vote for the issuance of the bonds and take our place as an up to date city.

Prize Fights are Illegal.

There is now pending before the Board of Supervisors of this County an application by one Sid Hester for a permit to conduct "prize fights" on the 25th and 26th inst. There is also pending before the said Board a petition of certain reputable citizens of this county asking that the permit to Jimmy Coffroth be revoked.

These two applications raise the question of the right of said Board to grant "prize fight" licenses or permits.

Section 412 of the Penal Code of this State makes "prize fighting" a felony, but permits "sparring" exhibitions to be licensed by City Councils, or supervisors of cities and towns only. We are advised and believe that no County Board of Supervisors can legally grant a prize fighting permit or license, or even a license for a "sparring exhibition," the authority under the statute being limited to incorporated cities and towns. It would appear if this is the law and there seems to be no doubt of it, that the application of Sid Hester should be denied, and the license of Coffroth be revoked, as there is no county "pulled off" at the Coffroth Arena in the North end, have been clearly prize fights and not sparring exhibitions.

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O, Mollie dear, and did you hear, I've built a bungalow? Five cozy little rooms and bath, Enough for us you know.

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L. Macomber vs. Oliver Kehrein. By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of California, wherein L. Macomber, plaintiff, and Oliver Kehrein, defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 10th day of January, A. D. 1909, for the sum of two hundred fifty-six (256.00) dollars, in gold coin of the United States, besides costs and interest thereon, and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain parcel of land situated, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center of the avenue known as Isabel Avenue, said point of beginning being the following courses and distances from a 4' x 4' redwood stake set in concrete to mark the point of intersection of the division line between lots 1 and 2 of Valparaiso Park with the southwesterly side of the main County Road, S. 31° 34' W. 21.8 chains; S. 35° 39' E. 3.18 chains; S. 32° W. 0.76 chains to said point of beginning; thence on and along said center line of Isabel Avenue S. 32° W. 4.91 chains; S. 35° W. 0.38 chains to the most northerly corner of the said tract sold to Ella F. M. Redding; thence leave said Avenue S. 88° 12' E. 8.07 chains; thence S. 33° 22' E. 4.68 chains to a stake; thence S. 55° 29' W. 6.01 chains to a stake; thence S. 31° 44' W. 0.76 chains to a stake; thence S. 36° W. 2.52 chains to the point of beginning; containing 5.06 acres of land and being a portion of lot 2 of Valparaiso Park and of the Rancho de las Pajugas.

Therefore notice is given that I will on Saturday, the 19th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the County of San Mateo, in the town of Redwood City, in said county, sell to the highest bidder at public sale, the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Oliver Kehrein, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs.

ROBERT S. CHATHAM, Sheriff. By F. T. Bartlett, Under Sheriff. Dated at Redwood City, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1910.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

In the Superior Court of the County of Tehama, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Tehama, State of California, made on the 17th day of January, 1910, in the matter of the estate of Paul F. Stack, deceased, the undersigned, the administratrix of the estate of Paul F. Stack, deceased, will sell at private sale, in one parcel to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by the said Superior Court, on or after Monday, the 14th day of February, 1910, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Paul F. Stack, also known as Paul Stack, deceased, at the time of his death, in and to the real property hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired, other than in addition to that of said deceased at the time of his death, in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Eighteen and Nineteen of Block Nine, Map of Subdivision No. 2, Burlingame, California, according to map recorded in book 3, page 77, San Mateo County, State of California.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten (10) per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, balance on confirmation of sale. Deeds and abstract at expense of purchaser. The purchaser to assume the payment of, and to all the state and county taxes, and all assessments of whatever nature, which are now or may hereafter become chargeable to or a lien against the property purchased.

All bids or offers must be in writing, and may be left at the office of M. J. Chatham, attorney for said administratrix, at his office, in Weindler Building, Red Bluff, California, or may be filed in the office of the clerk of this Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Dated, January 28th, 1910.

ELLA L. STACK,
 Administratrix of the estate of Paul F. Stack, also known as Paul Stack, deceased.
 M. J. Chatham, attorney for administratrix, Red Bluff, California.

Read This Free Offer

To the boy or girl bringing into this store up to February 28th the largest number of REXALL ads., whether printed in this or other papers or magazines, we will give a Rexall Watch or a Rexall Pen. Both are guarantee to last.

Ryan's Drug Store THE REXALL STORE 203 Main St.

NEW TO-DAY.

For Sale—Shingled Bungalow, 1000 Stambaugh Street, 4 rooms, Inquire within.

For Sale—Large Family Horse: 6½ years old. Also Stanhope light wagon with top, cart, etc. in new condition. P. O. box 174, Menlo Park.

Lost—A diamond-clip locket, with monogram M. D. W. on back. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Matthew Wilson, Capitol Bar, Redwood City.

For Sale—Delaval turbine separator; six horse power boiler. At a reasonable figure. Apply to Steinberger Bros., La Honda, 1929.

Wood for Sale—Good stove wood, \$2.50 per tier delivered in Redwood city. Phone Sub. 27X1, Woodside, Cal. NEUMAN BROS.

OSBORNE & KIDD

Auditors and Expert Accountants

SAN MATEO AND BURLINGAME

Bank References

San Mateo Phone 464 Burlingame Phone 759

For Sale—A Thoroughbred Jersey Bull, 2 years old; bred at Dinege Ranch. Apply to L. E. Tuttle, Rural Delivery, Redwood City or Fortola Lake.

WOODDRAWING—The undersigned has a modern steam outfit and can fill orders rapidly. Teaming of all kinds. Apply to Fred Stalter, Stambaugh street, Redwood City.

Quality Groceries at Bargain Prices

A little unusual to make reductions just before Xmas, isn't it?

But we have an overstock on certain lines of Groceries and want to give you the benefit of the reductions.

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

Commencing Monday, December 20th

We will sell at the following prices:

Small White Beans..... 20 lbs for \$1.00

Pink Beans..... 25 lbs for \$1.00

Red Kidney Beans..... 20 lbs for \$1.00

Coast Potatoes..... 100 lbs for \$1.25

Prunes, any quantity at 3c per lb.

See us for Special Prices on other goods. Tea, Coffee, Spices, Extracts, Etc.

Headquarters for Choicest Butter and Eggs

If you cannot come, send in your orders. Satisfaction Guaranteed and all goods delivered.

NEUMAN BROS.

WOODSIDE, CAL.

PHONE, SUB. 27X1

White Pine Cough Balsam

With Tar and Wild Cherry

Walsh's Quick Cold Cure

Two Good Remedies

12 A ST.

Walsh & Co.

PIONEER DRUG STORE.

THIRD ANNUAL Clearance Sale 'GREATEST OF ALL

Here are just a few examples of the wonderful Bargains we are offering during this sale

100 Silk and Imported Lingeree Waists, values up to \$6.50, Sale Price \$1.98.

Tailored Waists, values to \$2.50, Sale Price \$1.48

New Sorosis Hydegrade Petticoats, \$3 value for \$1.89, \$2 value \$1.25.

Ladies' Dress Skirts, Men's Tailored, \$15 value for \$8.75; \$10 and \$12 value for \$5.98; \$6.50 value for \$3.98.

25 per cent Reduction

ON

Men's & Boys' Clothing and Shoes

MARCUS' DEPARTMENT STORE

9 to 13 Broadway. Opposite Postoffice.

Phone, RED 821.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

FOR RENT

At \$4.00 per year, a little over 1c a day. Can you afford to be without this protection for your valuables? We would be pleased to show you our Safe Deposit Vault and the privacy which our booths give our patrons.

Redwood City Commercial Bank

Have You a Savings Account?

Don't forget when you are ready to open a Savings account that we are the pioneer bank in San Mateo County who paid 4 per cent to its depositors.

The Savings & Trust Co.

OF SAN MATEO COUNTY

BANK BUILDING, Corner Broadway and Washington Street

REDWOOD CITY, CAL.

J. H. McKIE, Sec'y and Manager

L. B. THOMAS, Cashier

Malthoid Roofing

Hull Bros., Inc., Agents

HARDWARE PAINTS OILS GLASS

12 A ST.

Walsh & Co.

PIONEER DRUG STORE.

Frazer & Company

Great Pre-Inventory Sale

—OF—

MUSLIN UNDERGARMENTS

Our Entire Stock of Muslin Undergarments is now on Sale at a

Special Reduction of 10 Per Cent

THE GOODS ARE ALL NEW

The cut is perfect and the trimmings of the best French and Swiss manufacture. Never before have we offered such value nor placed such a splendid variety before the public.

We have all the latest cuts in the new 3-piece and 2-piece Combination Garments, as well as the correct mode in single garments.

Crowds fill our store daily wondering how we gathered such a beautiful stock at one time.

Your Inspection Is Invited

Palo Alto, Cal.

NEWS GATHERED FROM THE COUNTY

Interesting Notes Gathered by Hurling Reporters in the County Districts.

PITHY PISCADERO POINTERS

Things of the People in and Around Halfmoon Bay—Happenings Told by Our Belmont Reporter.

Belmont Correspondence.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Center were in town Sunday, looking over their beautiful new home, the grounds are being laid out and added to the beauty of the place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Spilvalo were here over Sunday.
The friends of Mrs. A. S. Neal will be glad to know that she is improving and will soon be able to be out again.

Harvey Havard who is suffering with a broken leg is doing as well as can be expected. He is still at the sanitarium under Dr. Gardner's care.
Quite a number of our young folks attended the basketball game at Reid's school on Saturday afternoon and also the game in San Mateo Saturday evening.

Ernest Hacquette has secured a good position in the S. P. office in San Francisco and the best wishes of his many friends and schoolmates are with him.

John has been obliged to leave school owing to ill health, and is taking the rest cure. We sincerely hope the rest will benefit him and that in a few months he will be able to resume his studies.
About 100 of our people went to Tanforan to see Paulhan fly, and every one was well satisfied, pronouncing it wonderful.

Very interesting game of basketball was played on Wednesday afternoon on the Belmont school grounds between the Belmont school team and the Belmont school team. Time was called before the game was finished but the Belmont boys were ahead.

Invitations are out for a birthday dance Saturday evening in the school hall.

The boys of Belmont school are to have a play on Friday evening next in the school hall.

Pescadero Correspondence.
Jake Pinkham is hauling about 1000 boxes of apples from the White House to be shipped on the Ocean Shore railroad to San Francisco. Mr. Pinkham is the shipper.

The Ocean Shore railroad is bringing lots of passengers to town now days.
The frame of Jaquino Flores house and the roof of the building owned by Billy Rose is being hauled by freight now days for J. C. Williamson. Repairs are to be made to the light at Pigeon Point will be made. The work will consume about 30 days time.

It has been very rough across the beach for the past few days.
R. E. Steele, King of Torquay, and F. C. Bowen were in town Sunday. Edmund Moore is driving the stage for Davis and Rose vice H. Beecher retired.

J. G. Anderson was in town a few days since. He came in a buggy the last week he left at home.

Sam Stout says the roads are good now. Tom Sloan says they could use an air ship of good advantage.

Our San Francisco mail goes to Redwood and thence by stage over the mountains to us here and we get it about 7 o'clock at night. The Ocean Shore stage brings the express in here about 2:30. Why don't the mail come along at the same time? Is this place on Uncle Sam's maps, if not why not? L. Coburn wants to know what is the matter with the railroad they could haul the mail.

Judge McCormick is still in town. He would serve on the grand jury if asked.

From Pomponia.
Glenn Anderson is boasting about his thoroughbred White Mutant Cat, ask him about it.

The recent rain has delayed the farming season on the Pomponia. In about four days of good weather Andrew Roy will finish putting in his crop. The early crops are looking good and there will be a big harvest. We only hope the prices of hay and grain will keep up.

There were three large Lynx seen on the creek last week.

Mrs. Peter Roy has been laid up with the rheumatism.
Certain parties on the Pomponia have been receiving cards of congratulation. We wonder what for? Tony Egan and Frank Francis went to Columbia Beach Monday for Abalone. They brought home a few and also a couple of good sized crabs in the bargain.

Halfmoon Bay Notes
Court Azalia No. 8242 A. O. F., has installed the following officers: Carl Coburn, junior past chief ranger; William A. Moore, chief ranger; G. P. Ellis, financial secretary; F. C. Plukham, sub chief ranger; E. A. Shaw, recording secretary; John Booba, treasurer; Joseph Caughey, junior woodward; Joseph Nunes, senior headle; Joseph Machado, junior headle; were conducted by David Jackson the die.

The installation ceremonies deputy high chief ranger. The meeting was made especially interesting by the presence of High Chief Ranger Frank Hogan, of San Jose, who made an eloquent and interesting address on the work of the order. In honor of the visit of the grand officer a banquet was served at the hotel Bradley.

Jack Gomas has resigned his position with the Bank of Halfmoon Bay and gone to Livermore, where he will go into a general merchandise business with his brother.

Rev. Father Andriano will open bids next Monday for the digging of a well at the Catholic Cemetery at Pescadero.

Things are beginning to look lively in the building line at Moss Beach. Mr. Cohen has broken ground for the erection of a new cottage on his property. William Higgins, who has just completed a new barn, is preparing to begin work on his house on the same property. J. C.

Littlepage has let the contract for the construction of his new cottage. Rumor also has it that early in the spring Mr. Lancaster will erect a handsome residence on his Marlin View property.

Everybody is planning for a good time at the dance to be given at the Miramar school house Saturday evening. The proceeds will go to help the school.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Coffee, of Farallon, have gone to San Francisco to see the fair.

For some time in order that Mrs. Coffee may have expert medical advice.

Doings at Colma.

This section is promised another business building in the near future. Gale Van Scoyk has leased the lot between the Fahey Bros. and the English & Bauer saloons and will soon commence the erection of a building to be used as a restaurant and barbershop.

The Corpus Christi church will be the scene next Sunday of the wedding of two popular people of this place, Miss Adelina Georgi and J. Arata.

Mr. Arata has already fitted up a handsome cottage for his bride on Price street.

Mrs. John Bracken, who with her family have resided in San Francisco for some months past, have returned to the Bracken Hall at Vista Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Friend of Vista Grande are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son.

Mrs. Cuneo is erecting a neat residence on Railroad avenue.

The Knickerbocker Whist Club held its regular weekly meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Alice Smith.

Baggio Park, our popular picnic resort, has been materially improved and beautified in preparation for the coming outing season. Rumor has it that Mr. Baggio, the proprietor is arranging to open the park some time in March with a big barbecue.

Several of our people are agitating a plan for the incorporation of the town. Nothing definite has as yet been determined as to the proposed limits of the new municipality.

There is much dissatisfaction among certain Colma residents over the distribution that has been made of the electric street lights in the new "Colma Lighting District."

The Boulevard and County Road are well looked after—too well looked after in fact so the people of Colma say. The Crocker, Mission and Vista Grande tracks are well lighted, but through design or mistake the persons who marked the location of the lights on the map of the lighting district officially adopted by the Board of Supervisors have practically left the residents of the Castle Track, City Extension Homestead, Scho I House Extension and Abbey Homestead in darkness. It is needless to say that the people in these tracks are indignant and justly so. They are up in arms, and intend taking steps to see the wrong done righted, and to have their localities as well illuminated as other portions of the lighting district.

They pay heavily in taxes for lights and they refuse to have them or know the reason why they are deprived of them.

Woodside Happenings.

Now comes Portola to the front to vie with San Mateo along the Ernest Thompson Seton line, and at the same time to the barnyard with its story of animal adventure. The country place of J. A. Hooper, a wealthy lumberman, located in the foothills, was at one time covered with a magnificent growth of redwood trees. In years past they were ruthlessly cut for lumber, leaving a number of ugly stumps scattered about the ranch in some cases partially rotted away. One such stump and a blooded Jersey cow were responsible for a deal of excitement on the Hooper ranch last Sunday.

Curiosity led the cow to the top of the stump by means of an inclined plane of earth on one side, but in a few moments bellows of dismay were heard, the rotten wood having given way, dropping the cow into a tight fitting and impromptu stall composed of the sides of the stump. A rescue gang armed with axes, saws and crowbars, liberated "Bossie," none the worse, except for a lame leg, after a hard afternoon's work.

Frank Gray, wife, W. E. Douglas and Walter Knight went to the Turlock district last week and have returned. They are interested in a large tract of land there which they are selling in small farms. The land is very rich and is irrigated. It is selling rapidly, being bought up by eastern farmers who are making large fortunes in the big crops they are getting. The property has advanced three fold since it was purchased some time ago by Mr. Knight and others.

Omnibus Pro Bono Publico.

The Redwood City Water Company made a six day test of its new pump last week, pumping into the new concrete reservoir on the Dingee heights. The pump was built by the Byron Jackson Iron Works, of Berkeley, upon a guaranteed capacity of 400 gallons per minute, and during the six days test above mentioned it delivered an average of 409 gallons.

The company has an order placed with the same firm for another pump, to be installed in the early part of next month, and with another firm a second 10 x 12 air compressor, to be installed in March. This will give the company a duplicate plant and insure the city against any possible shortage in the water supply, and in case of fire a certainty of 600 gallons per minute under 80 pounds pressure.

Recognizing the value of the improved water service and fire protection guaranteed thereby, the Board of Fire Underwriters have addressed a communication to the Mayor and the several fire insurance agents of this city announcing its willingness to re-rate the business risks of the town at an early date. Verily the City of Redwood is improving along all lines that make for the public weal.

MENLO PARK NEWS IN BRIEF MENTION

Interesting Paragraphs of Personal News Gathered About Town.

WILL ASSUME RELIGIOUS VOWS

Convent to be conducted by the Sisters of St. Patrick's Seminary.

Charles Hazelhurst and family went to Tanforan on Sunday last to see the airship.

Mrs. Coxin and daughter, Miss Kugler are expected home tomorrow from their week's visit in the City.

Miss Lucy Martin entertained a number of her Menlo friends on Friday night, with games and dancing they spent a most enjoyable evening.

Owing to the late rains and the roads being so bad there is talk of starting an airship factory here. Orders are now being received by Duff and Sons.

E. S. Clute was here last week looking after the old Stallard place which is now for sale. It will be sold at a bargain. See Frank Kirkpatrick who has the place for sale.

The Payne building will be ready for occupancy sometime in July. It will be entirely of reinforced concrete and when complete will be one of the finest residences in California.

For satisfaction, honest goods at right prices you should try Liebergs. Full line fine candies, canned goods, fruit, etc. Palo Alto Home Bakery goods. The best place in town to secure a good smoke.

Rev. Monroe Drew of Menlo Park Presbyterian church will exchange pulpits for Sunday, January 30th, with Rev. C. G. Watson of St. James Presbyterian church of San Francisco. Rev. Watson is a very capable man and Menlo people will be pleased to hear him.

The lecture on "Gossips" was given by Rev. Monroe Drew last Tuesday evening at Menlo Park Presbyterian church. It was highly entertaining, very original and most helpful and instructive. Monroe Drew is certainly an honor to the lecture platform. He is not only oratorical but very dramatic.

On Thursday February 3rd, there will be Solemn Profession of Vows and Reception of Postulants for the Little Sisters of the Holy Family the community in charge of the Domestic Department of St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park. This is the first ceremony of the kind for this community on the Pacific Coast, and Right Reverend Paul La Roque and the Very Rev. Monsignor E. C. Tanquary have come from Sherbrooke, Canada to be present at this solemn ceremony. The Sisters who will make their perpetual vows are as follows: Sister Saint Clotilde, formerly Miss Josephine Scott, Weedon, P. Q. Canada; Sister Saint Isidor, formerly Miss Adelle Turcotte Isle of Orleans P. Q. Canada; Sister Mary of the Precious Blood, formerly Miss Arzelle L'Etourneau, Isle of Orleans P. Q. Canada; Sister Saint Benedict, formerly Miss Alexandrina Caisse, Willimantic, Conn. Those who are to receive the black veil are Miss Clotilde Seffer of San Francisco, Miss Mary Nothart, Thiers, France, Miss Julia Marchand, San Francisco.

Miss Rosalie Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Harris of Menlo Park and Ellis Werthman, a merchant of Bradford, Pa., were quietly married at the Fairmont Monday evening. The ceremony was conducted by Rabbi Martin A. Meyer of Temple Emanuel. The wedding was followed by a dinner and dancing in the ballroom. Benjamin Harris, a brother of the bride, acted as best man. Miss Blanche Harris, the bride's sister, was her bridesmaid. I. Harris, the father of the bride is a wealthy wool dealer, and the family is well known through out the state. Werthman intends establishing a business in Boise, Idaho, and will make his future home there.

E. H. Hopkins, Miss Florence Hopkins and Samuel Hopkins will leave today for New York en route to Europe, where they will join Mr. and Mrs. William H. Taylor Jr. in Naples and tour the Continent with them.

William Burke, the fiancé of Miss Genevieve Walker, has gone East, where he will visit for a short time at Miss Walker's home in Baltimore. The wedding will take place here in June.

It is most gratifying to note that the violin class which has been started merely a couple of months is progressing most satisfactorily. The success is due principally to the keen interest, and painstaking method of their instructor, S. J. McEnnis. Among those who compose the class are: Misses E. Kirby, K. O'Dea, Masters Tom McCann, F. Derry and A. Midgley. The form is not yet quite 9 years old and can manage some intricate exercises including a couple from Mauritanians opera. An interesting program is being planned for the near future there is room for a couple of additional pupils. Hurry up and seize the opportunity.

Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Cook will leave for their new home at San Mateo next week. They have bought a beautiful residence there in the fashionable part of town. Their place here will be rented or sold. Mr. and Mrs. Cook have made many friends here during their long residence who are

loath to see them go. Mrs. Cook has always taken an interest in all social affairs of the village and she will be greatly missed. Mr. and Mrs. Cook carry with them to San Mateo the best wishes of the people of Menlo Park.

John O'Farrell has been awarded the contract to lay out and beautify the grounds of the Monges place in Watlington Park. He is an expert at his business and whatever work he does is done well.

The death of Miss Amy Marcus, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marcus, on last Sunday morning, was a sad loss to her family. She was a lovely young lady with a sunny disposition. Miss Marcus was nearly 19 years old. The funeral took place on Tuesday and interment was in Cypress Lawn Cemetery. Besides her parents she is survived by two brothers, Henry and Frank Marcus.

PASSING MATTERS OF LOCAL INTEREST
News of Redwood City Bolled Down to Condensed Paragraphs.

Born—in Oakland, January 23, to the wife of M. A. Collins (Laura Frances Meacham) a daughter.

Charles H. Sanders, the monologist, with a monologue full of funny comments on the facts of the day, interspersed with a few choice songs touching on topics of local interest, will be the leading attraction at the Bell Theater next week, making his first appearance Sunday evening.

The officers of Redwood City Lodge No. 168, F. & A. M., will be installed this evening. Members of the Lodge at Palo Alto, San Mateo, Burlingame and South San Francisco and of the Quila Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, as well as the wives of Master Masons, have been invited. Sojourning Brethren will also be made welcome. The installation will be followed by a banquet.

Editor Swift of the Democrat will leave this afternoon for New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras. He will be absent for two weeks. Many from the state will attend these festivities.

Mrs. A. Lowenstein of San Francisco came down last week to witness the joint installation of the Woodmen and Woodcraft and while here was the guest of Mrs. L. Hexter.

Remember the date—February 6—the night on which the band boys will entertain you at the Alhambra. It will be the closing dance of the winter and the last event before Lent. A good time awaits all who will attend.

There has been established at San Mateo, a musicians' protective union, Local 535, A. F. of M. All musicians desiring to become members of this local will communicate with Chas. S. Noyes, Box 186, Burlingame, Cal.

The newly-elected officers of the Carpenters' Union are as follows: J. Reynolds, president; J. C. Keltling, vice president; Ben Zimmerman, recording secretary; Ben Wilson, financial secretary; R. Wilson, warden; R. Green, conductor; E. S. Gould, trustee.

"Uncle Josh Perkins" a clever rural comedy-drama, will be in evidence at the Alhambra on Wednesday February 2d. As a play it is said to be wonderfully original in construction and possesses many thrilling situations while pathos and humor intermingle all through the story, everything coming out as it should at the end. The theatre clientele of this city can turn out in force to see "Uncle Josh" with the assurance that the play is all that it should be.

Redwood City French Laundry. All orders promptly attended to. J. Raynal proprietor. Phone, Black 341.

Bisulphide for squirrels; one and five gallon tins. A. D. Walsh Co., Pioneer Drug Store, No. 1 Broadway.

The following officers of Bonita Parlor were installed by District Deputy Grand President Perola of San Francisco on the 18th instant: Past President, Emma Mengel; President, Dora Wilson; First Vice President, Rose Swift; Second Vice President, E. Mero; Third Vice President, M. Price; Recording Secretary, Mary Townsend; Treasurer, Mary Hanley; Marshal, Sophie Offermann; Inside Sentinel, Mamie Glennan; Pianist, Lizzie Hadler; Trustees, L. Helse, Ex-Superior Julius Eikerenkotter of South San Francisco has bought the routes of the Examiner, Chronicle and Call at Santa Rosa and will remove to that place on the first of the month to assume the duties of his new position. He will make his future home at Santa Rosa and will shortly move his family there. Mr. Eikerenkotter was born and raised in this county and was twice elected supervisor of the first township, a position he filled with credit to himself and to his constituents. He has purchased a lucrative business from which he will derive a nice monthly revenue. He carries with him to his new home the best wishes of the people of San Mateo county.

Miss M. Cramie of Marysville has been elected to teach the primary grades in the Portland school. Prior to this time there has been but one teacher at Portland and at times she has been obliged to teach sixty pupils in all eight grades.

Walter Barret has left his position at Tacoma and is now employed by Page & Talbot in their Fort Ganey Lumber Yard. Mr. Barret is an expert lumber man having worked at all branches of the business.

The Haley comet has been visible here between six and seven p. m. during the past three days.

CRIMINAL CHARGE TO DETERMINE CIVIL LAW

Grand Jury Finds Indictments as Means of Securing Decision of County Deposit Act.

BANK OFFICERS ARE VICTIMS

Treasurer and District Attorney Accused—Plea for Submission to Civil Courts is Ignored.

The grand jury on Wednesday brought indictments against Dr. J. L. Ross, president of the First National Bank, and L. P. Behrens, cashier, and accusations against P. P. Chamberlain, treasurer and J. J. Bullock, district attorney. The following day the jury brought in an accusation against justice of the peace W. G. Loveland of San Mateo. The bankers were charged with violating the County and Municipal Act, and Mr. Chamberlain is accused of depositing money in the First National Bank without collecting 2 per cent interest and J. J. Bullock for failing to institute a suit for the collection of the same.

It is a matter of regret that the grand jury should have gone so far as to bring indictments and accusations against men who stand so well in the community and whose motives are above reproach. We think the question of collecting the 2 per cent interest could have been settled in the ordinary tribunal to the satisfaction of all. The question is a much mooted one in which lawyers differ. The district attorney insists that a suit to recover the 2 per cent interest can not be maintained successfully in court.

It does seem to us that the grand jury could have thrashed the matter out in a court of justice and avoided the harsh measure it has resorted to.

The First National Bank through its attorneys, Ross and Ross, has done everything in its power to have the whole matter adjusted. Geo. C. Ross has gone to the board of supervisors on three different occasions to make suggestions that might have settled the difficulty had he secured a hearing before that body. At the meeting on January 17th he was present to present a resolution and communication asking the board to appoint some attorney to act to bring the question into court but the supervisors were compelled to adjourn owing to the absence of Supervisor Casey.

A portion of the communication reads as follows:
I would also suggest that the attorney to whom this question is submitted be a lawyer like Honorable A. L. Rhodes, formerly chief justice of the Supreme Court, or Honorable S. F. Lindsey, formerly judge of the Superior Court of Santa Clara county; or, if you prefer an attorney who has had civic experience select such a man as Honorable Beverly L. Hodgehead, present mayor of the city of Berkeley. Or, if you had rather be guided by a lawyer who has had experience with banking and bonds, choose such a man as Honorable C. H. Garoutte, formerly justice of the Supreme Court, and late State Bank Commissioner, or Honorable Curtis H. Lindsey, president of the state bar association and now special counsel for the board of supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco in its bonds and water matters. Or if you prefer to have a choice made for you by a lawyer of the first class ask Honorable U. S. Webb, attorney general of this state to recommend to you some lawyer in whom he has confidence.

The supervisor who prepared and offered the resolution must believe of course that the county can succeed in the suit mentioned or he would not have presented the resolution for adoption. Very well. I therefore now further say that if you will submit said resolution and question to any one of the attorneys mentioned, or to any lawyer selected by attorney general Webb, and his opinion thereon is Yea, that a judgment for such interest can be obtained in favor of the county, then I will be personally responsible for, and pay the fee charged by such lawyer for his service in giving you his opinion.

Let us not the foregoing fair? Let us have light.

Yours respectfully,
GEO. C. ROSS.

The following communications were also presented.
To Mr. Geo. A. Kertell, Foreman, J. H. Hatch, Secretary, and the members of the Grand Jury of the county of San Mateo, Gentlemen:

The rumor being prevalent that it is the opinion and wish of your honorable body that the question of the liability of P. P. Chamberlain, county treasurer, for interest on money deposited by him in certain banks, of which this bank is one, and also the liability of such banks to the county for interest on deposits, should be ascertained and legally determined at an early day, and this bank also desiring to have such matter settled now begs leave to inform you that it has joined with the treasurer in a communication to the board of supervisors as follows:

"To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the county of San Mateo: Gentlemen—The undersigned having been informed that it is the wish of the grand jury now in session that the question of the liability of the undersigned treasurer and bank to the county of San Mateo for interest on deposits made by such treasurer in said bank be definitely ascertained and determined, do hereby respectfully request that your honorable body adopt the enclosed preamble and resolutions, or take some other proper course which will settle the rights and liabilities of the county, the treasurer, and said bank.

"Yours very respectfully,
P. P. Chamberlain, County Treasurer."

"The First National Bank of San Mateo County,
By J. L. Ross, its President."

Copy of Preamble and resolutions attached hereto.

"Whereas, a resolution was heretofore offered by the chairman of this Board directing the District Attorney to commence a suit against P. P. Chamberlain, County Treasurer, for the recovery of interest claimed to be due from him to the County, under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature providing for and regulating the depositing of

county) and municipal money, (Statutes of 1907, page 154); and
"Whereas, the District Attorney thereupon advised the Board that in his judgment the Treasurer was not liable to the County for such interest; and
"Whereas, the Grand Jury of the County has expressed its desire to have action taken in accordance with such opinion, notwithstanding the adverse opinion of the District Attorney, and it may be that the District Attorney is mistaken;

"Now Therefore, in order that the rights of the County may be fully protected, and the wishes of the Grand Jury complied with, and the question of the liability of the Treasurer, or any bank in which he may have deposited any money, to the County for interest be definitely determined and settled:

"It is hereby Resolved and Ordered, that Honorable U. S. Webb, Attorney General of the State of California, be and he is hereby requested to act in conjunction with the District Attorney in said matter on behalf of the County, and that if in his opinion the Treasurer or any bank in which he may have deposited any county money is liable to the County for any interest and that a judgment can be recovered against the Treasurer or any bank therefor, then that the Attorney General and District Attorney bring suit against the Treasurer and such banks for such interest and costs; and the District Attorney is hereby specially directed to confer with the Attorney General concerning said matter; and

"Resolved, that in the event the Attorney General shall not be able, by reason of his engagements or other cause, to so act, that he, Mr. Webb, be requested to select and name some fit and competent attorney-at-law, to act in his stead on behalf of the County, and that the person so selected and named be, and he is hereby, employed by this Board on behalf of the County as special counsel in said matter."

This bank further says that if the method provided in said resolutions is not satisfactory it invites the suggestion of your honorable body as to what course should be followed to fully and legally settle this whole matter of interest, and trusts that it may hear from you on the subject.

Yours very respectfully,
The First National Bank of San Mateo County, By J. L. ROSS, its President.

January 25th, 1910.
To Mr. Geo. A. Kertell, Foreman, Mr. J. H. Hatch, Secretary, and the Members of the Grand Jury of the County of San Mateo, Gentlemen:

In order to definitely settle the question whether or not the county should receive interest upon its moneys deposited by its treasurer in banks, and despite my opinion heretofore given, that an action for the recovery of interest could not under existing conditions, be successfully maintained, I beg leave to inform you that at the next meeting of the board of supervisors I will suggest and advise said board to employ such counsel as they may deem fit or the attorney general, or such counsel as the attorney general may select, in the event of his inability to act, to co-operate with and assist me in the prosecution of an action in court to determine the entire matter.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH J. BULLOCK, District Attorney.

Superior Court Orders.
Sophie Buttman vs. A. Buttman. Trial set for Feb. 3.

D. P. Damascus vs. Carl Peterson. Further trial continued to Feb. 3.

Louise S. Beedy vs. San Mateo Hotel Co. Demurrer continued to February 3.

Jessie T. Noleat vs. Paul L. Noleat. Notice of motion denied without prejudice.

Joseph Miguel vs. M. F. Cunha. Demurrer continued to Feb. 3.

R. S. Thornton vs. Henry Schwartz. Order made giving judgment to plaintiff quieting title to certain property at Colma.

I. Freeman vs. Manuel J. Bernadino et al. Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff.

L. Everett Fuller vs. Marie Egli et al. Case ordered dismissed.

Estate of Jose F. Silveira, deceased. Order to show cause granted.

Death of Mrs. Farnsworth.
Mrs. Mary E. Farnsworth, aged 80 years, widow of the late Captain E. F. Farnsworth of the Pacific Mail service, and mother of J. W. Farnsworth of Wellesley Park, died at the residence of her eldest daughter, Mrs. T. Gray, 2540 Benvenue avenue, Oakland, last Saturday.

Mrs. Farnsworth was born at New London, Conn., and came to California in the early fifties and settled in San Francisco until two years ago, when she went to Berkeley. Her husband was well known in the team ship service and for many years piloted between San Francisco and Panama on the Pacific Mail vessels.

Mrs. Farnsworth was a personal friend of General Hallatt and other pioneers of San Francisco. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Theodore Gray, Mrs. D. Frank Dodge Jr. of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Miss Charlotte Farnsworth of Los Angeles, and one son, Julian W., who resides in Redwood City. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Gray residence on Benvenue avenue, Berkeley, and the services were conducted by Dr. Burlingame, pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Francisco.

The Redwood City Choral Society is actively engaged in preparing Pinanator which will be sung to the people of Redwood within the next two months. Mr. O. M. Carrington, the leader, has assigned the different parts and every member is working assiduously to make the affair a success.

The grammar school enjoyed a vacation Wednesday afternoon so that the pupils and teachers might go to Tanforan to see the airship.

The last State Legislature passed a bill making March 7th of each year Bird and Arbor Day. On that day every grammar and high school in the State must hold exercises appropriate to the occasion.

DOINGS ABOUT THE COUNTY OFFICES

Matters of General Interest to Litigants Called from the Public Records.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Several New Actions Commenced in the Superior Court—More New Building Contracts Filed.

The following notices of completion have been filed:
John Farnham to T. L. Hill, lot 11, block 17, Town of San Carlos, completed Jan. 27.

Appraisers Make Report.
John Cutran, M. Reynolds and P. J. Foley, appraisers of the estate of John Handley deceased, have filed their inventory and appraisal. The estate consists of a lot 100 by 150 on Broadway, Redwood City, with improvements valued at \$6000.

New Building Contracts.
The following builder's contracts were filed in the office of the Recorder during the week:
Edward Crowley Company agrees to erect for the Sierra and San Francisco Power Company in 48 working days the superstructure for a substation in Visitation Valley for \$22,115.

Stephen R. Turner agrees to erect for A. S. Daudistel by April 15th a one story frame dwelling on lot 2, block 7, Burlingame for \$2420.

Marriage Licenses Issued.
The following licenses to wed were issued during the week by clerk Nash:
Frank John O'Shea, aged 22, and Emily S. Hohnemann, aged 19, both of San Francisco.

Walter H. Norman, aged 38, Kansas City, Mo., and Ida Porter Norman, aged 38, Clinton, Ky.

Russell H. Hopkins, aged 53, and Florence Waltz, both of San Francisco.

Ready for Probate.
Elizabeth McDougall has applied in the Superior Court for letters of administration upon the estate of Julia Cunningham, who died on January 21, 1910. The estate consists of a deposit in the Hibernia Bank of San Francisco amounting to \$1959.75. The estate does not exceed the sum of \$10,000 in value. The only heir at law is Patrick Cunningham, who is 87 years old and who relinquishes his right to administer on the estate of his wife and designates the petitioner to serve for him.

New Actions Commenced.
Carrie P. Duhem has brought suit in the Superior Court against her husband, George A. Duhem, for an interlocutory decree of divorce on the ground of desertion. The parties were married in San Francisco on February 3, 1909. One child, Nordeila Duhem aged 6 years, is the result of the marriage. The husband deserted his wife in July, 1908.

